



Top 12 MUST VISIT offbeat Places in Himachal Pradesh

Are you tired of being visiting the same old commercialized, tourist flocked, complete hustle-bustle like Shimla, Manali, Dalhousie, Dharamshala, etc.? Do you feel like going to some quiet, secluded and peaceful place where you can spend quality time with your family, friends, and nature? Do you believe in off the beaten track travel and love to explore new places? If the answer to any of these questions is YES for you, then this article is for you only.

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Tirthan Valley

Surrounded by the Great Himalayan National Park (GHNP), this beautiful valley situated beside the Tirthan River is one of the hidden tourist places in Himachal. Tirthan Valley is an excellent place to relax in the lap of mother nature. The best time to visit Tirthan Valley will be the Spring season and early summers.



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Pabbar Valley

Pabbar is one of the most enchanting places in Himachal Pradesh, isolated from the tourist rush as of now. It offers some impressive panoramic views, especially from Chansal pass, along with numerous nature walks/hikes in the dense orchards and forests all along the valley. Undiscovered places in Himachal like Rohru, Shelapani, Karapather or Chansal Pass fall in this valley.

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Chindi - Karsog Valley

Chindi is yet another unusual place in Himachal Pradesh that offers an inspiring set of beauty, peace, and calmness. You have ample hikes around in the dense orchards, and there are several temples those can be explored around Chindi. You can visit Karsog Valley situated just below Chindi which also offers some really lush green wide views in Spring and Summers.

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Daranghati - Daran Village

Daranghati near to Sarahan is one of the remotest and unexplored places in Himachal Pradesh situated just above Daran village. It is famous for Daranghati Wildlife Sanctuary. It can always be covered as a day trip from Sarahan and acts as an off-roading experience.

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Barot - Luhardi Villages

Barot is another offbeat destination in Himachal Pradesh that is yet to gain the attention of the general tourists. It has some beautiful terraced fields, thick cedar forests, and a range of outdoor activities on offer for the tourist. The Uhl river flowing next to the Barot village mostly on both sides adds every bit of its unique beauty.

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Prashar Lake

Prashar Lake, which is located about 49 odd KMs north of Mandi at an altitude of 2730 Mtrs, is one of the favorite offbeat places in Himachal Pradesh. The lake has a depth unknown to anyone so far. Go in July-August for the green colors and the flowers or in January-March when it is enveloped with a blanket of snow!

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Bir - Billing

Just about 70 odd KMs from Barot, there lies India's favorite destination for Paragliding by the name of Bir Billing. While Bir is more of a famous Buddhist/Tibetan town having quite beautiful monasteries and a stupa, 14 KMs north of Bir lies Billing which is the hotspot of Paragliding in India. The best time to visit Bir - Billing is from April - May or September to mid of November.

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Kasol - Malana - Tosh - Kheerganga / Tosh - Kalga - Pulga - Kheerganga / Malana

Kasol, 75 km away from Manali and about 34 km from Bhunter, lies in the Parvati Valley of Himachal Pradesh. Tosh offers some really majestic views in Parvati Valley. Then there is a 3-4 Hrs trek to Kheerganga running through quaint villages of Kalga - Pulga having a hot spring up there. Finally, there is a tabooed village of Malana which is quite an unusual yet very picturesque hamlet having its one unique culture, laws/rules which amuses many people to visit this place.

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Naggar Castle - Jagatsukh

Naggar Village, about 22 KMs away from Manali, is a quiet little village to enjoy peace and calmness of the Himalayas. Staying at the Naggar Palace, a luxury hotel run by HPTDC is a romantic experience. On the way to Naggar from Manali, there comes another quiet, calm and small village by the name Jagatsukh.

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Jibhi - Shringipur - Shoja - Jalori Pass

When you move from Tirthan Valley or Gushaini towards Banjar and takes the road to Jalori Pass, you will come across some peaceful yet not so obvious hidden tourist places in Himachal namely Jibhi, Ghiyaji / Shringipur / Shringi Vatika and Shoja. To beat the crowd and have a quiet time with your loved ones, staying at any of these villages will not disappoint you a bit.

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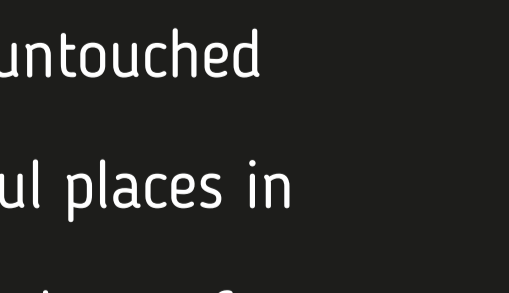
Rajgarh - Nohradhar - Haripurdhar

Rajgarh - Nohradhar - Haripurdhar villages are located in Sirmour district of Himachal Pradesh. These places lie on one of the famous treks by the name Churdhar Trek.

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Chamba - Bharmour - Hadsar - Bairagarh

The entire region ahead of Dalhousie - Banikhet is remarkably untouched and entirely less explored. There are plenty of options of peaceful places in entire Bharmour Valley reaching from Chamba to Bairagarh, the base of Sach Pass or an entrance to Pangri Valley. They remain rushed during the days of Manimahesh yatra but rest of the season has lower tourist footfall.



Himalayan Travel Tips

- Have Buffer Days
- Stay Warm & Hydrated
- Avoid Alcohol
- Carry Required Clothing, Food & Water
- Drive with Caution & Care
- Start Early, Sleep Early



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- Spread Smiles Not Plastic
- Stop Littering
- Bring Back Your Own Trash
- Avoid Plastic Water Bottles